HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 28

Introduced by: Pelath, Budak

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the establishment of an interim study committee to study school-based mentoring programs.

Whereas, Mentoring is a growing effort to support and empower our youth;

Whereas, School-based mentoring is helping to bridge the gaps among schools, families, businesses, and communities;

Whereas, Twenty-three states have developed statewide mentoring networks that are used to link young people to

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nurturing mentors; and

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Whereas, It would be in the best interest of the state to determine the number and nature of the current mentoring programs available in Indiana, investigate ways to access additional federal dollars for mentoring programs, and provide information regarding the potential value of state support for such programs;

Whereas, The Indiana House of Representatives believes that school-based mentoring programs are important for the social development of our children: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish a committee to study school-based mentoring programs.

SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate under the direction of the legislative council and that the committee shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

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